

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O.) is an international organization wherein women support the advancement of women and their academic goals; and,

Whereas, P.E.O. is one of the largest nonsectarian, community-based organizations with nearly 6,000 chapters and almost a quarter of a million members; and,

Whereas, P.E.O. has chapters in each of the fifty United States, District of Columbia, and in six Canadian provinces; and,

Whereas, P.E.O. supports six philanthropies to further higher education for women including owning a women's liberal arts college, Cottey College, and funding five projects providing for higher educational assistance; and,

Whereas, Over 90,000 women have benefited from the organization's educational grants, loans, awards, special projects, and stewardship of Cottey College; and,

Whereas, On October 26, 2016, the South Dakota State Chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood will celebrate its 100th Birthday:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 11, 2016, as

P.E.O. SISTERHOOD DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State